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SHAW'S

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN UP.

Paving the Way For a
New start next Season.

The Sale to Continue throughout
This Month.

The effort uppermost in our minds just now and the purpose for which this Bargain bulletin is published is to reduce stock to a minimum before the season closes. So as to make room for the arrival of Spring Goods. A rounding up of all heavy Winter Goods, remnants, fog ends, stray pieces and fragmentary lots in every department. Each and every item has been marked at prices calculated to make short work of them. It's the Store's stock reducing time—A time when we do not study loss of profit—A good trading time for the buying public. Such prices as we make should keep customers coming and merchandise going with such a volume of rapidity as was never known at this season.

Every piece of goods that bears the least semblance to Winter must be sold quickly. Past prices ignored. Values sacrificed. Each department yields up its bargains best. No matter how low the prices the qualities are of the highest standard.

5,000 Yards of new clean and fresh Embroideries, worth from 15c to 25c, the like of which has never been seen before, to go at this sale at per yard. **10c.**

SPARE A FEW MOMENTS AND INVESTIGATE WHAT WE SAY.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

LOCAL OPTION IN KENTUCKY.

There is going to be a hard fight over the Farris local option bill, which is practically the Roberts local option bill of last session. It makes the county the unit in deciding the question of local option, so that if a majority of the voters in a county vote "dry" there can be no liquor sold in any part of that county. Under the present law one district in the county might vote dry while another might vote "wet." Counties having large towns or cities, under the proposed local option law, would almost invariably vote "wet," it is claimed, while in the counties containing smaller towns it is said the opposite result would be reached. At any rate the county unit rule has been a bone of sharp contention between the Prohibitionists and those that favor the sale of liquor. A poll of the two houses by interested persons is said to have resulted in the discovery that the friends of local option have a majority of about two to one in the Senate and of nearly three to one in the House, as matters now stand. Therefore it is not believed that the fight this year will be equally as exciting as it was when the Roberts bill was before the Legislature.

SPEED OF OBJECTS.

Ohio, Statesman of Danville, Ind. sends us the following interesting clipping: Below will be found a list showing how far certain things, animate and inanimate, will travel in a second of time: The snail, one half inch; a man walking, 4 feet; a fast runner, 23 feet; a fly, 24 feet; fast skater 38 feet; ocean waves, 70 feet; a carrier pigeon, 87 feet; swallows, 220 feet; the worst cyclone known, 380 feet; the Krakatoa wave (at the volcanic catastrophe of Aug. 27, 1883, in the Sunda Islands), 940 feet; sound in the air, 1095 feet; the surface of the globe at sea level on the equator 15,000 feet; the moon, 3,250 feet; the sun 5 1/2 miles; the earth, 18 miles; Halley's comet in the perihelion, 235 miles; electric current on telegraph wires, 7,000 miles; induction current, 11,000 miles; electric current in copper wire amatures, 21,000 miles; light 180,000 miles; discharge of a Leyden bottle through copper wire of one-sixteenth inch in diameter, 278,100 miles. This last is the greatest rapidity so far measured.

PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTY.

There is one thing we have always been unable to understand, and that is why an official should not be forced to work like other officials, says the Mayfield Messenger.

We can't see the difference in the work of a public official after he is elected and installed into office, than what he was at work on a salary for a private individual. If the legislature would pass a few laws detailing the work and duties of public officials, it would fill a long felt want. Take as an example, circuit judges who are now paid \$3000 salaries, which is \$400 too much and see how far behind many of them are in their work, and an idea can be gained of the great necessity of closer attention to their official duties. It is said there are 10,000 litigants in the State who are kept in suspense and at great expense because of the failures of circuit judges to promptly try the cases when they come before the court.

HONG KONG PHILIPPINE JUNTA IS AGAIN BECOMING ACTIVE.

Manila, Feb. 9.—The provinces under civil rule, as well as Manila, have been flooded with a quantity of pamphlets printed in Hong Kong by the Filipino Junta. These pamphlets are copies of a memorial by the junta which has been forwarded to President Roosevelt. The memorial expresses sympathy at the death of Mr. McKinley, and assures the American people that sooner or later the Filipinos are bound to have independence. The junta says it has reliable information that most of the pacified provinces are only held in check by superior military forces. The pamphlets say that the educated Filipinos appreciate American government ideas, but, when the bread of national life is asked for it does not suffice to offer a stone even that stone be a diamond.

RICHEST NATION IN THE WORLD.

Some interesting statistics have been prepared by the United States Bureau of Statistics of London Daily Mail Year-Book. They are very far from being exhausted or contributions to the discussion now going on over the enormous balance apparently due as from foreign countries as a result of the commerce for the last ten years. They are interesting and important however, as far as they go. They put the United States at the head of the nation in point of wealth, estimating our property at \$81,750,000,000 that of the United Kingdom at \$59,000,000,000, that of France at \$48,000,000,000, that of Germany at \$40,000,000,000 and that of Russia at \$35,000,000,000. At the same time our public debt is the smallest, and that of France is the largest.

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman B. & L. Association meets next Thursday night, (20th), in Courier building.

CLEARING

SALE,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

Bleached Domestic 4c per yard, worth 6c. Only 10 yards to a customer.
Good 5c Calico at 3 1/2c.

Just received a Fine Line of.

Remnant Laces and Embroideries,

which will be sold at less than cost

DRESS GOODS.

50c Cashmeres go at 37 1/2c. Blue, Tan, Gray and Brown Flannel worth 60c will be sold at 37 1/2c.
Crepons worth \$1, 1.25 and 1.50, go at 40, 60 and 75c per yard.
Silk Waist patterns 37 1/2 to 60c, worth 60c to \$1.00 per yard.
Flannel Waist Goods at 33 1/2c worth 50c per yard.
Ready made Flannelette Waist for \$1.09 worth 1.75.
Children's Two Piece Heavy fleeced lined Underwear at 35c worth 60c. Gent's Work Shirts go at 35 and 50c worth 50c to \$1.00. Gents Laundered Shirts at 35 1/2 worth 60c.
Men's Gloves at 25, 35 up to \$1.00, worth 35, 50 to \$1.50. Just received a big lot of Men's and Boy's Caps which will be sold at 15 to 35c worth 25 to 50c.
A Fine Line of Neckwear and Mufflers at Cost.
I will give you the best bargains you ever had in Shoes.
Ladies and Men's Storm Rubbers at 35c. Misses and Childrens go at 22c per pair.
Ladies Shoes 69 and 98c per pair worth \$1.25 to \$1. and all other goods in proportion.

Please Call and see for yourself.

Men's Storm Rubbers 25c pr. Quilt Rolls, of 35 and 40 yds going at only \$1 per roll.

With every \$5.00 worth of Brown's Shoes will be given a large wall map of the United States and Territories.

800 yards of 6 and 7c CALICO REMNANTS

Going at 3 1-2c

L. D. SIMMONS.
Buchanan Corner.

CUBAN SUGAR

No reduction that can be made in the tariff on Cuban sugar would reduce the price of sugar to the consumer in this country. If all the sugar which Cuba produces should be sold in this country and admitted free of duty, the price of sugar in the American market would not be affected. If we should receive all of Cuba's present product we should still have to buy a million tons of sugar from Germany. If Cuban sugar were admitted free there would be no attempt to under sell German sugar, because there would be no incentive to do so. Cuba could not supply the demand, and it would hardly undertake to under-sell Germany. If Germany should reduce the price of sugar the American tariff would doubtless be raised.

Saved the Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Cowgill & Cowgill guarantee satisfaction, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

TWINS JOINED FROM BIRTH

SEPARATED BY A SURGEON IN PARIS, FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The Hindoo twins, Radica and Dordina, who were united in a manner similar to the Siamese twins, who were exhibited throughout the world, were separated this evening by Dr. Doyon. The operation lasted twenty minutes and was entirely successful. But, owing to the week condition of the patients, due to the illness of one of the twins, who has been suffering from thrush, the final result of the operation is still doubtful.

New Idea Patterns, 10c

SHAW'S.

CARNEGIE AN EPIGRAMMATIST.

Here are ten epigrams from Andrew Carnegie's speech before a party of railroad men at the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. at New York.

"When my salary was raised from \$25 to \$35 a month it was a greater X-ray to me than Roetgen ever discovered."

"In the early days of my railroad career I used to wonder what the assistant superintendent found to do with his \$125 a month."

"There is nothing, absolutely nothing, in money beyond a competency."

"There is nothing that success depends so much upon as a good managing wife."

"Be good humored."

"There is little success where there is little laughter."

Success is a three-legged stool supported by capital, labor and business ability.

"Your sons will run trains 100 miles an hour."

"Business with me has never a care."

"No rule that a man can adopt will bring greater reward than this—to abstain absolutely from alcoholic drink."

SURPRISED HIS WIFE.

A peculiar manner in which a farmer of Fulton county, surprised his wife is thus related by the Fulton Leader:

"A good story is told of a farmer living east of Fulton, who wore his old suit, the one that Noah left in the ark, till every one was tired of it, and his estimable wife was almost ashamed of the hustling farmer who had been inside of it so long. But one day recently he came to Fulton to sell his produce and while in town he determined to buy a new suit and, happy thought! surprise Eliza. So he bundled a neat suit in the wagon and drove homeward. It was after night as he hurried home, and at the bridge near Boaz Chapel he stood up in the wagon and, peeled' and threw the despised old suit into the river. Then he reached for his clothes. They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon. The night was cold and his teeth chattered as he hurried for home. He surprised Eliza even more than he anticipated."

FANCY NORTHERN OLEVER SEED AND CHOICE OATS AT ELLISON'S.

Note change in Simmons' ad.